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SUBJ: MRS. NIXON'S VISIT TO BRAZIL: SCENARIO NO. 1 -

AIRPORT ARRIVAL MARCH 14

REF: BRASILIA 1461

1. THE FOLLOWING CONSTITUTES A PRELIMINARY SCENARIO FOR THE AIRPORT ARRIVAL MARCH 14 INASMUCH AS THE BRAZILIAN AUTHORITIES (FOREIGN OFFICE, PRESIDENCY AND AIR FORCE) HAVE NOT YET BEEN ABLE TO AGREE AMONG THEMSELVES ON ALL THE FINAL DETAILS. THESE WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE UNTIL TUESDAY, MARCH 12 AND WILL THEN BE TRANSMITTED. WE WILL ALSO HAVE A DRAWING WHICH IS GEARED TO THE FOLLOWING NARRATIVE.

2. AIR FORCE 26000 WILL ARRIVE AT 2:30 ON MARCH 14 AT THE BRASILIA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT ON THE COMMERCIAL SIDE. IT WILL COME TO A STOP APPROXIMATELY 100 YARDS TO THE RIGHT OF THE END OF THE AIRPORT BUILDING. A RAMP WILL BE ATTACHED TO THE REAR DOOR IMMEDIATELY SO THAT THE PRESS CAN DESCEND, MOVE AROUND THE REAR OF THE AIRPLANE, ALONG THE SIDE OF THE PLANE, AROUND THE FRONT TO THE DESIGNATED PRESS AREA. A RAMP WILL THEN BE ATTACHED TO THE FRONT ENTRANCE FROM WHICH MRS. NIXON WILL EMERGE.

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MRS. NIXON WILL BE GREETED AT THE BOTTOM OF THE RAMP,

FIRST BY THE COMMANDER OF THE SIXTH REGIONAL AIR COMMAND, BRIGADEIRO (GENERAL) JOSE MARIA CONTINHO MARQUES, THEN BY THE SENIOR REPRESENTATIVE OF THE BRAZILIAN GOVERNMENT (IDENTITY AS YET UNDETERMINED), FOLLOWED BY AMBASSADOR AND MRS. CRIMMINS, MRS. TERCILIA SIMAS MAGALHAES (HER OFFICIAL PERSONAL ESCORT), BRAZILIAN AMBASSADOR TO US AND MRS. ARAUJO CASTRO, AND AMBASSADOR ANDRE MESQUITA, FOREIGN OFFICE CHIEF OF PROTOCOL. MRS. NIXON WILL THEN WALK APPROXIMATELY EIGHT STEPS FORWARD WITH THE ABOVE RECEIVING PARTY. SHE WILL STAND WITH THE GOB REPRESENTATIVE ON HER RIGHT. THE REST OF THE RECEIVING PARTY WILL STAND IN ONE LINE BEHIND HER. SHE WILL FACE THE AIR FORCE GUARD OF HONOR COMPANY WITH THE AIR FORCE BAND ON THE LEFT. THE TWO NATIONAL ANTHEMS WILL BE PLAYED, FIRST THE AMERICAN THEN THE BRAZILIAN. (AT THE SAME TIME, MRS. NIXON'S STAFF EMERGING THROUGH THE REAR DOOR OF THE AIRCRAFT, WILL STAND IN DESIGNATED PLACES--MARKED ON GROUND--BY THE RAMP DURING THE HONORS CEREMONY.) AFTER COMPLETION OF THE ANTHEMS, THE COMMANDER OF THE HONOR GUARD WILL APPROACH HER FROM THE LEFT AND ASK HER TO ACCOMPANY HIM TO REVIEW THE TROOPS. HE WILL WALK ON HER RIGHT AS SHE GOES DIAGONALLY TOWARD THE BAND, MAKES A SHARP RIGHT TURN AT THE HEAD OF THE BANK AND WALKS IN FRONT OF THE HONOR GUARD. WHEN PASSING THE COLORS, MRS. NIXON SHOULD STOP FOR A BRIEF SECOND, TURN LEFT, INCLINE TOWARDS THE FLAG AND THEN CONTINUE UNTIL SHE COMES TO THE END OF THE HONOR GUARD. AT THAT MOMENT SHE TURNS TO THE HONOR GUARD COMMANDER AND EXPRESSES HER THANKS WITHOUT HOWEVER SHAKING HANDS (SINCE HE WILL HAVE A SABER IN HIS RIGHT HAND).

3. AT THE END OF THE HONOR GUARD SHE WILL BE MET BY AMBASSADOR CRIMMINS AND THE CHIEF OF PROTOCOL, AMBASSADOR MESQUITA AS WELL AS AMBASSADOR MORLEY WHO WILL HAVE WALKED OVER FROM THE RAMP AND WAITED FOR HER AT THAT LOCATION. AMBASSADOR CRIMMINS WILL THEN PROCEED ALONG A LINE OF SENIOR EMBASSY OFFICERS AND THEIR WIVES AND WILL INTRODUCE THEM TO MRS. NIXON. SHE WILL SHAKE HANDS WITH EACH. THERE WILL BE APPROXIMATELY TWENTY PEOPLE IN LINE (NAMES TO BE SPECIFIED IN SUBSEQUENT TELEGRAM).
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AMBASSADOR MORLEY WILL FOLLOW MRS. NIXON AND ALSO SHAKE HANDS WITH THE PERSONS IN THE RECEIVING LINE. MRS. NIXON ACCOMPANIED BY AMBASSADOR CRIMMINS, WILL THEN WALK A FEW STEPS TURNING TO THE RIGHT TO A SECTION WHERE ABOUT 250 CHILDREN AND FACULTY FROM THE 4TH TO 12TH GRADES OF THE AMERICAN SCHOOL IN BRASILIA WILL BE ASSEMBLED. THERE WILL BE AMERICAN, BRAZILIAN AND THIRD COUNTRY YOUNGSTERS WHO WILL GREET HER. THE OFFICIAL BRAZILIAN GOVERNMENT

REPRESENTATIVE WILL MEET HER WHEN SHE HAS COMPLETED GREETING THE CHILDREN AND WILL ESCORT HER TO HER CAR WHICH WILL HAVE MOVED INTO A POSITION CLOSE BY. (AMBASSADOR CRIMMINS FOLLOWS MRS. NIXON TO THE CAR.) MRS. NIXON WILL THEN TAKE LEAVE OF THE GOB REPRESENTATIVE AND STEP INTO HER CAR ESCORTED BY AMBASSADOR CRIMMINS.

4. IN THE MEANTIME AMBASSADOR MORLEY, MRS. SIMAS MAGALHAES AND MRS. CRIMMINS AND THE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE NIXON OFFICIAL PARTY WILL HAVE PROCEEDED TO THEIR ASSIGNED VEHICLES, READY TO LEAVE AS SOON AS MRS. NIXON STEPS INTO HER CAR. THE MOTORCADE WILL THEN PROCEED OUT OF THE AIRPORT THROUGH GATE RABELLO. CRIMMINS

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